

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.
BRUNSWICK—Vice-Admiral Schmidt and Lieutenant Gerasimovitch, of the Russian Navy. EVERETT—Henry Watterson, of Louisville. FIFTH AVENUE—Major Henry M. Teller, of Colorado; Senator William D. Washburn, of Minnesota; Governor James E. Campbell of Ohio; Senator George S. of San Francisco; and William D. Elkins of Philadelphia. HOFFMAN—Ex-Congressman Charles N. Fulton, of California, and Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.
Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Milk Protection Fund, Grand Central Hotel.

Ladies' Health Protective Association, No. 103 West Forty-fourth-st., 10 a.m. League of Unitarian Women, meeting, Church of the Savion, 10 a.m.

Barnard College Trustees' meeting, County Democracy General Committee, Cooper Union, 8 p.m.

American Chemical Society, University Building, 8 p.m.—Manhattan Bicycle Club reception, Lexington Avenue Opera House, 9:30 p.m.

United Trainers and Jockeys' Association ball, Tammany Hall.

Astoria Athletic Club, club-house, evening.

Plymouth Church prayer meeting, Brooklyn, 7:45 p.m.

Recitals by Sidney Woollett, Association Hall, 8 p.m.

Organization of Geographical Society, Brooklyn Institute, 8 p.m.

Lawn Tennis Association Convention, Hoffman House, 6 p.m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Alexander Campbell was held in a police court yesterday on a charge of collecting money from several customers of Ludwig Bauman, furniture-dealer, at No. 610 Eighth-ave., by whom Campbell was discharged some time ago.

Frank C. Richards, of Williamsburg, Mass., came to this city a few days ago on his way to Texas. He met Edward Sullivan, who said he was a sailor on the steamer Rio Grande, and the two drank heavily together. They then went on board the Rio Grande, which was at Pier No. 19, North River, and while Richards was asleep his companion robbed him of all his money, \$125, of his gold watch and all his clothing. Sullivan was arrested, and yesterday was discharged in a police court.

Arthur P. Greene was held in a police court yesterday to await a requisition from Massachusetts. He is wanted in Boston for stealing \$200 from a clothing company by which he was employed.

The annual concert of the orchestra of the American Society, an amateur musical organization, will be held at Chelcher Hall this evening. This orchestra numbers about fifty members. Its headquarters are at No. 52 Lexington-ave.

Ernest H. Adams, age thirty-two, who was recently convicted of embezzeling \$436.75, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Coving to three years in the State Prison. He was the chief clerk in the office of Edward V. Skinner, the general Eastern agent of the Canadian Pacific Rail-way Company, who has an office in Broadway. Adams confessed the theft, but after a trial denied that he had confessed.

William H. Mason, an old clerk in the Custom House, has been promoted to be an Acting Deputy Collector, at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Cland. and Frank A. Nixon, D. H. Colledge, Jr., G. J. B. Chetwynd and Captain D. R. Clarke sailed for Europe yesterday on the steamer Celtic. On the Waesland were James W. Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sanborn.

Fifty-three young men who desired to be appointed senior clerks in the Post-office were examined yesterday by the Post-office Board of Civil Service Examiners.

Deputy Collector or Mortality, of the Internal Revenue Service, took before Commissioner Shultz yesterday David Mayer and Joseph Knuth, bakers-brewers, of One-hundred-and-sixty-eighth, and Third-ave., whom he accused of violating the revenue laws. Brewers are obliged to keep a book for the information of the Government officials, and it is charged that the members of the firm of Mayer & Knuth did not make full entries of the amount of material received and the number of barrels of beer manufactured. Each of the brewers gave a bond for \$500 for his appearance.

Building Inspector Ketchum, who was tried at the last meeting of the Fire Commissioners on a charge of submitting false reports of a building in course of erection, was yesterday removed from office.

Patrick Howe, of No. 172 Eldridge-ave., and Charles Johnson, of No. 231 Morris-ave., were arrested early yesterday while coming out of the printing-house of the Methodist Book Concern in Nutmegger, near Grand Army Plaza, carrying packages of electrotype plates worth \$400. They had broken their way into the building through a window. In a police court they were held in \$1,500 each.

General Superintendent, State, of the Third Division of the Post-office, reported to Postmaster Van Cott yesterday that 37,645,763 pieces of mail matter had passed through the office in No. 175 Cortlandt-st. The number is 4,500,000 greater than that received and sent out in January, 1889.

The Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments met at the Controller's office yesterday, and confirmed forty assessments for regulating and grading curbing, flagging, etc., amounting to about \$140,500. Counsel for Westchester-ave. property-owners objected to their assessment lists, and this matter was referred to Corporation Counsel Clift.

William H. Spear, age twenty-four, a salesman employed by Dunlap & Co., the haters, was held in a police court yesterday on the charge of abandoning his wife and infant child. Spear was married a year ago in Windsor, Ontario. He and his wife lived in Detroit, and she charges that he left her and went to New York, without providing for her support.

"Where and How We Remember" will be the subject of the Saturday morning lecture at Columbia Hall, this evening.

Sidney Woollett will give a series of poetic recitals in Association Hall, in Twenty-third-st., this evening.

There will be an athletic contest for medals in the East Sixty-sixth-st. branch of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening.

In view of the discredit brought upon the local building-lot associations by the wrecking methods of National building-lot associations, a mass-meeting of members of New-York City, Brooklyn, Westchester, Jersey City, Newark and Staten Island associations, comprising 100,000 people, will be held in Cooper Union in the latter part of the month. Governor Brackett, of Massachusetts, has been invited to deliver the principal address. A meeting of delegates is called at the office of "Thrif," No. 207 Broadway, for Friday evening, February 14.

The Tribune has received from "H. E. B. W." a box of clothing for the Daily Mail.

Professor C. S. Smith will lecture this evening at Columbia College, on "How Should Literature Be Studied?"

A social gathering of the trustees and associate members of the board of Barnard College, the adjunct to Columbia College, will be held this afternoon at the college, No. 343 Madison-ave.

Mrs. A. Chapman, of Asheville, N. C., sends \$5 to this office for Miss Fowler.

The City of Paris started for this port yesterday from Queenstown. She has been laid off for several months for a general overhauling, and is expected to make a fast voyage. There are 500 passengers on board her.

The Washington Memorial Arch Fund now amounts to \$6,000.

Members of the carriage-makers' local assembly of the Knights of Labor have decided to join the Carriage Makers' Union of the American Federation of Labor.

The New-York City Woman Suffrage League held a meeting at No. 4 Lexington-ave., last evening. An interesting paper on "What Women Talk About" was read by Mrs. C. E. Ober, Mrs. McAdow, of Montana, also made some remarks on the condition of women in that state. A resolution calling the Legislature of the state to appoint women as additional members of the World's Fair Commission was introduced and passed. The resolution will be sent to Albany at once.

Central Park shows the effect of the spring-like weather of the last few days in three early flowering shrubs, which have already opened their blossoms. The upright fragrant honeysuckle is everywhere putting out its pale flowers, while in sheltered spots the Cornelian cherry and the naked flowering Jasmin are following its example.

THE CORINTHIAN NAVY ORGANIZED.

Owners of yachts which are under twenty-three feet in length met in the Hotel Marlborough last evening and completed the organization of an association of clubs. The new association will be known as the "Corinthian Navy." Committees were appointed to form squadrons on the Hudson River, New-York Bay, Harlem River and west Long Island Sound. C. M. Connelly, of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, was elected commodore and O. C. Binell president. The headquarters of the association will be at No. 757 Broadway. One general meeting will be held every year. The association will try to form as many yacht clubs in all parts of the country. Among the new members, all of whom are members of other yacht clubs, are Commodore L. S. of the Brooklyn Yacht Club; E. T. Bissell, of the Sodus, of Chelcher; W. E. Davis, of the "G. T. Tyson," of Philadelphia; and W. E. Chapman and William Whittle.

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MANY FAMILIES IN DESTITUTION.

The forty families, or the majority of them, who were made homeless by the fire in Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Morris-ave., were held yesterday morning in a pitiful condition. They lost all their furniture and household effects, and but for the kindness of the neighbors would be without food or shelter. A movement has been suggested to get up a fund for their benefit, but has not taken any definite shape as yet. C. Lusk, the proprietor of the little shop in which the fire originated, was taken to the police Headquarters and closely questioned, but there was not sufficient to warrant holding him and he was discharged.

N. C. Underhill, of Webster-ave., and his son, age fifteen, were arraigned by Police Justice Wanzer yesterday morning charged with stealing \$600 out of a safe in Frederick Blum's beer shop in Webster-ave. As Underhill was intoxicated, Justice Wanzer remanded him until this morning for examination.

Arsene Brunel, of No. 239 South-st., Charles Klined, of No. 68 Ogden-ave., and John Gilderman, of Hoboken, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen \$700 worth of silk from Emil Morel's dyeing establishment, No. 187 Webster-ave. Brunel and Klined are employed by Morel, and Gilderman is a relative of Brunel. Brunel was paroled and the others were required to furnish \$500 bonds.

William Stratton, a night watchman employed in the Boston Clothing Store, was arrested yesterday for larceny. A large quantity of stolen goods were found in his apartments over the store.

Mrs. Belle Murphy, the wife of Chief of Police Benjamin Murphy, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 454 Fourth-ave., after a lingering illness of several months' duration.

NEWARK.

THE ROBBER LOST HIS PLUNDER.
The clothing store of Edward Silberstein, No. 212 Market-ave., was broken into early yesterday morning and robbed of \$300 worth of clothing and some cash. A police officer at 2 a.m. encountered a man in Rail-road-ave., carrying a heavy bundle, and upon being questioned, the fellow dropped his burden and escaped. The bundle contained a quantity of new stockings, gloves, hats and a coat, stolen from Silberstein's store. The man fled with stolen clothing from the store was found later under a stoop in Mechanics-ave.

MAYER HAYNES SMASHES HIS OWN PORTRAIT.
When Mayor Haynes reached the City Hall yesterday morning he summoned the special police officer on duty near his office and ordered him to the third floor and get a large framed photograph of himself which hung on the wall with a collection of portraits of former Mayors. When the picture was brought to him the Mayor tried to take the photograph from the frame and, falling in this, he hit his foot through the glass and picture breaking it. The debris was removed to the room next door.

THE O'NEILL FIRM.
John McMahon, the former City Collector, who embezzled \$30,000 of the city's funds, completed his five-years' term in state prison yesterday and was released. His term was reduced a full year more than a year for good behavior. He reached Hoboken yesterday morning and was welcomed by his old friends. He was penniless, however, and hastened home to collect his funds. He has grown old prematurely during his imprisonment and his eyesight has failed somewhat.

ORANGE.

The second of the annual exhibitions of the Orange Art Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the rooms of the association, at Kirkwood and Harrison Streets. The works of art presented by the members of the class, especially miniatures, were exhibited by Dr. B. Parkhurst, C. E. Miss. Mrs. S. W. Whittemore, Mrs. E. Kellogg, Miss C. K. Merritt and Miss E. Fennier.

The Orange Club will give this evening in the clubhouse a "hailor night," when a fine miscellaneous programme will be offered and the evening closed with a supper and dance.

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Institute
of Technology,
And other able
Authorities.

Woman," by Tito Conti, #140. The total amount realized was \$5,313, which added to the \$3,071 realized the night before, makes \$8,384 for the entire collection.

IS PATRICK CAHILL AN AMATEUR?

THE BOXER GIVES TESTIMONY IN HIS OWN BEHALF BEFORE A COMMITTEE OF THE ATHLETIC UNION.

The preliminary trial of Patrick Cahill, the amateur champion middle-weight boxer, took place at the Astor House last night. Cahill was required to appear before the boxing and wrestling committee of the Amateur Athletic Union and admit his guilt as a professional or prove his loyalty to the amateurs. Cahill appeared with his counsel, J. H. Werderberg, and at the end of the bout was smiling and serene, while the union seemed slightly disabused.

The "Supreme Court of Athletics" was represented by T. F. Dowling, chairman, and conductor of the prosecution; Dr. G. B. Dowling, Orange Athletic Club; J. E. Sullivan, Pastime Athletic Club, and F. J. Jerry, American Athletic Club. Walton Storm, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, who was to have conducted the prosecution, was not present.

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Cahill is a rosy-cheeked, amiable young man, of lamb-like mien, but sledgehammers blows. He answered the questions clearly and emphatically, and when he said: "I do not think any man will dare face me and say he gave me money," he caused a decided feeling of respect. The committee was unanimous in saying that they did not say anything of the kind, and began to look for the windows. Cahill admitted that he had received numerous offers to turn professional, but he had always refused. He sparred with "Jack" McIntyre, at the New York Athletic Club, but he did not know that McIntyre was a professional, and only sparred with him at the request of the club. Cahill said that he never helped or seconded a professional, and that he had never received money, directly or indirectly, for sparing. He has trained men, but never for money. He said that he had not seconded McIntyre at Boston, for the very good reason that he had never been in Boston. He had never received a benefit, and his trophies consisted of watches and medals only. Cahill asserted that he had a letter from B. C. Williams, who had played in the same division, in which Williams said he was on the road to success, and that when he was on the road to success, he had no time for professional work two years ago. Williams then exemplified Cahill. Now Williams refuses to testify for either the union or Cahill.

John Williams, who was named as the man who had been seconded to Cahill, was not present. The committee, who had been informed of recent tournaments, when he did not appear, declined to answer. The evidence will be submitted to the Board of Managers of the Amateur Union.

A SUIT FOR FALSE ARREST.

Ex-Pt. Oliver Conlin began a suit yesterday against Deputy Police Collector Michael Wanzer for alleged false arrest. Some time ago the Collector seized the person of the ex-pt. for not paying his poll-tax. Conlin declared that on account of his being a fireman, he was exempt from tax, but the Collector held that the ex-pt. had severed his connection with the department and was therefore liable to tax. The collector was dismissed.

TO ENLARGE A GREAT DRY-GOODS STORE.

The large and admirably equipped dry-goods house of H. O'Neill & Co., with its white fronts and domes, running from Twentieth to Twenty-first st., in Sixth-ave., will soon be still more immense in size. The firm have recently purchased a plot of ground, 100 by 125 feet, in Twentieth-st., upon which an addition to the present building will be erected as soon after May 1 as possible. The five houses which now stand upon the plot will be torn down. The annex, which will stand in their stead, will be built in the same style of architecture as the main building, planned and arranged in the same admirable way.

A good idea of the store's great size when the addition is finished can be gained from the fact that each floor will then cover an area of one and three-fifths acres. It was firmly believed when the present building was put up, in 1887, that no addition would be necessary for years. The men's trade, however, has assumed such great proportions, that the variety and number of the goods have become so great, that the addition has become an absolute necessity. Despite the great size of the present house, the room is insufficient to display the stock of the various departments.

The O'Neill firm, consisting of Hugh O'Neill and his brother Henry, began business on the present site in 1870, long before that part of Sixth-ave. had gained the business importance which it has today. They had then only one store. The business grew rapidly year by year. Henry O'Neill retired from the firm, a wealthy man, in 1879. In 1887, the present house, which has a frontage of 200 feet, with 175 feet in Twentieth-st., and 60 feet in Twenty-first st., was built to accommodate the greatly increased trade. When the new edition is finished, the house will have a frontage of more than 300 feet in Twentieth-st. alone. A small army of men and women, larger than the army of the Prince of Monaco, is employed in the various departments. They number more than 2,500. The firm confine themselves to the retail business, but their trade is enormous, and amounts annually to several million dollars. Their stock embraces everything which should be found in a dry-goods establishment, save the variety and excellence of the goods are unsurpassed. The delivery system of the house is admirable, between fifty and sixty wagons are kept busy throughout the day in delivering the purchases, but the goods are delivered not only to every part of the city, but to points of charge, not far distant, within two miles of its limits. The excellence of their mail department enables them to send a dozen hundred of mail pieces a year. Their goods go to Japan, China, the Sandwich Islands, and many remote districts of Asia. Almost every town in the United States has a store in some place in that country, where Americans have travelled.

It is worthy of note that W. G. Thomas, the manager and confidential clerk of the house, has a sum of \$10,000 in his safe, and that he has been told by his employer, "I firmly believe," he said yesterday, "that every dollar expended in that way we have received two dollars in return."

IT IS A FAIR DAY.

The Marine Club has made arrangements to have a reception in the parlor of the New Yorker Hotel on the evening of March 10, for which only 100 invitations will be issued. The following officers have been elected: President, H. C. Odell; Vice-President, H. H. Thompson; Treasurer, Robert Caton, Jr.; Recording Secretary, F. J. Odell.

NEW ROCHELLE.—The trustees have authorized the opening of a new avenue in West New Rochelle, to be known as Rockdale-ave., . . . The trustees of New Rochelle have decided to increase the salary of the police master from \$400 to \$500 to reward him for his services to the community. The police master will be entitled to receive \$100 a month extra for his services to the community.

LONG ISLAND.

BRIDGEPORT.—At yesterday's meeting of Pequonnock Lodge, I. O. O. F., the twenty-first anniversary of the incorporation of the lodge was celebrated. The Lodge was dedicated in memory of the late George Pequonnock, who founded the Lodge in 1868. The Lodge is situated on a hill overlooking the river. The Lodge is surrounded by trees and shrubs, and is a very pleasant place to be.

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